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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
Conference Room B, second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED: March 20, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, President
Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, Vice-President
Gordon Gelley, Public Member
Patricia Schumann-Draper, Professional Member
Sharon Harris, Public Member, Secretary
Rachel Dunning, Public Member
Kari Ainsworth, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Maggie Strauss, Administrative Specialist II
David Mangler, Director

OTHERS PRESENT

Scott Blackson
David Price
Kim Stockslager
Angela Hinch
Corynne Smith
Nhenma Amadi
Marie K. Pierre

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Overmyer called the meeting to order at 1335

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the January 16, 2014 meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Ms. Dunning, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of Hearing Officer Recommendations

The Board reviewed the Hearing Officer recommendation for Dane Tjaden. They felt that because he disregarded 2 previous notices of cease and desist that his recommendation should be amended with the stipulation that he must appear before the Board if he wishes to reactivate his CMT license. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Mr. Gelley, to approve the recommendation with the afore mentioned stipulation. The motion carried unanimously.

Signing of Orders

A motion was made by Ms. Overmeyer, second by Mr. Gelley to table the signing of orders for Valerie H. Hall and Brian D. Thornton. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Alyssa A. Epley, Gerald D. Murray, Jennifer M. TenBrock, Gordon S. Walker, Jr., Donghua Ding, Ali M. Ouhabiba, Mirlourdes Beliard, Don'Jhae J. Southerland, Jillian R. Thawley, Amber R. Thompson, Lorie A. Struzik, Alisa C. Schneidman, Hyguncia Joseph, Janelle L. Cornish, Kimberly M. Shahan, Kathy T. Bozman, and Cheryl C. Maxwell. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist Certifications of: Kimberley L. Lewis, Jessica A. Bentley, Loretta J. Barrett, Dawn E. Uncapher, Katie M. Mathews, Angela D. Alton, Heather L. Williams, Cynthia E. Callahan, Brittany L. Muldowney, Andrew J. Duvall, Carol M. Borsello, Dahlia E. Santiago, and Ava M. Phillips. The motion was unanimously carried.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Ms. Dunning, to approve the continuing education requests as follows. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Institute of Massage & Healing Arts

Intuitive Massage Techniques – 7 Core

AMTA

Essential Elements of Career Services – 1 Elective
Helping Students get Jobs & Stay Connected – 1 Elective
Preparing Students for the New Health Care Environment – 2 Elective
Curriculum Development – 1 Elective
Clinical Curriculum: What is everyone else doing? – 1.5 Elective
AMTA's 2014 Massage Profession Research Report – 1.5 Elective
Employer Panel: Forging Relationships & Preparing Graduates – 1.5 Elective
Improving Communication about Feelings – 1.5 Elective
What Can We Learn from Each Other? – 1.5 Elective

Pure Healing Insight, LLC

Crystal Energy Therapy Level 1 – 8 Elective
Crystal Energy Therapy Level 2 – 8 Elective

Stacias Mastery Massage and Bodywork

Karuna Reiki I and II practitioner & Master – 24 Elective
Usui Reiki 1st and 2nd Degree – 12 Elective
Usui Reiki – Advanced Reiki Technique, Reiki Master – 18 Elective
Charkras 101 – 8 Elective*

Barbara Uniatowski

Gluteal Work – 4 Core
Range of Motion Testing & Techniques – 4 Core
Muscle Energy techniques – 4 Core

North America – Aura Soma

Aura-Soma Level 1 Foundation Course – 36 hours

Jodi Collins

Sports Massage – 8 core

Review of Applications for Final Denial

N/A

Review for Consideration

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Ms. Dunning to approve the request for an extension of the criminal history submission of Jawaan Gibbs until April 30, 2014. The motion was unanimously carried.

Complaint Status

20-02-11-Office of the Attorney General
20-03-11-Office of the Attorney General
20-04-11-Assigned to Hearing Officer
20-05-11-Assigned to Hearing Officer
20-08-11-Office of the Attorney General
20-02-12-Office of the Attorney General
20-03-12-Office of the Attorney General
20-06-12-Office of the Attorney General
20-07-12-Office of the Attorney General
20-08-12-Office of the Attorney General
20-11-12-Office of the Attorney General
20-01-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-02-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-03-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-04-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-05-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-06-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-07-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-08-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-09-13-Assigned
20-10-13-Assigned
20-11-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-12-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-13-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-14-13-Office of the Attorney General
20-16-13-Assigned

20-17-13 – Hearing Officer
20-21-13 – Assigned
20-22-13 - Office of the Attorney General
20-23-13 - Assigned
20-01-14 – Office of the Attorney General
20-02-14 - Assigned

Review of Applications-Eileen Kelly

N/A

Applications for Board Review

After review of the CPR certification submitted by Melvina Brown, a motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Ms. Dunning to accept the certification. The motion carried unanimously.

Education Standards

The Board reviewed the findings of Ms. Strauss in regards to the NSC CPR certification courses. The company now offers the option to take the written portion of the certification on-line, and complete the hands-on (practical) portion of certification in a classroom setting. Referring to Rule 2.6, is this acceptable as a valid course; the rule states “CPR certification cannot be obtained through an online course”. Mr. Mangler stated that the American Red Cross has adopted a similar course available to nurses. He went on to state that the practical portion of the course will reflect whether an individual has completed the on-line portion. Mr. Mangler said that you must do both sections to complete the course and receive your certification. Ms. Jachimowski said that the Board should consider a rule revision if this is the direction providers were heading. A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Ms. Harris to table the rule change for next month. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed a roster submitted by the Harris School for students who successfully completed their CPR certification but had not been issued cards or certificates. A discussion with an instructor and 2 students from Harris school offered explanation of why this had occurred. Mr. Gelley stated that approval of this roster will not be setting precedence for future submissions of this nature, a card or certificate will still be required. A motion was made by Ms. Harris, second by Mr. Gelley to approve this student roster only. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed a submission referencing CE regulation from Rick Rosen. Ms. Jachimowski stated that he is not endorsed by FSTMB or NCBTMB, and there is question as to how he obtained mailing addresses for all of the state Boards of Massage and licensees to send this information to. A motion was made by Ms. Ainsworth, second by Ms. Harris to consider the information when the need arises. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed school curriculum submitted by the Highland Bodyworks School of Massage Therapy for approval. A motion was made by Ms. Ainsworth, second by Ms. Dunning to send a response letter advising them to contact their local Department of Education for approval. The motion carried unanimously.

Licensure of Establishments

After a brief deliberation of the need to discuss establishment licensure, a motion was made by Ms. Harris, second by Ms. Draper to have workshop 30 minutes prior to the next Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Proposed Changes to Rules & Regulations

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Ms. Ainsworth to amend rule 9.1.2 to include a pro-ration for Massage Therapist. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, second by Mr. Gelley to have the DAG draft a new rule to include reciprocity requirements. The motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Overmeyer read a letter from NCBTMB explaining upgrades and changes to the weekly score reports the Division receives from Pearson Vue.

Ms. Overmeyer read an announcement from FSMTB regarding violations that occurred and the withholding of examination scores until the validity of those tests are reviewed.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Ainsworth, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1420.

Respectfully submitted,



Maggie Strauss
Administrative Specialist II